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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John Ostendorf, R-518

Dear fellow sales tax token collectors,

I hope this finds you well. I haven't seen a lot of STT activity on eBay, but I'm sure when I see Bill's report of eBay sales, there will be things I missed. Kudos to those of you who are more diligent than me!

This is our last Newsletter for the year, so I want to wish everyone a great holiday season!

Happy collecting, John

Renew Your
Membership

2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE!

You can pay via Paypal by sending \$25 for regular subscription (mailed newsletter) or \$5.00 for electronic subscription (e-mail newsletter) to **jnlcalvert@gmail.com** or mail dues to **Jim Calvert, 769 Bracken Ln, Nipomo, CA 93444** Checks need to be made out to **JIM CALVERT**

We very much appreciate your continued support and ask you to renew promptly so Jim does not have to send out reminder notices. Thanks for being a member of the ATTS!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send your own questions, comments, corrections, or information to:

[BILL at: Wjimhands@gmail.com](mailto:Wjimhands@gmail.com)

This issue signifies that 2024 is approaching its end. The holidays are approaching as well. It will be a busy time of the year. I request that the members jot down something for the newsletters in 2025. It can be a short to an article. I am sure the membership would like to hear from you.

Joe McCarthy continues to add interesting items to his collection, some scarce and rare. Joe proves that there are discoveries to be made in collecting sales tax items. Leo Schiltz asks a question about a token and John Ostendorf responds. He also presents a very interesting postcard with an imaginative use of sales tax tokens. It makes me wonder if sales tax tokens were used in a manner for which they were not designed. Does anyone out there have jewelry made of sales tax tokens? I have seen modern examples but have not seen any contemporary examples of sales tax tokens made into jewelry. If so, let me know and I will share it.

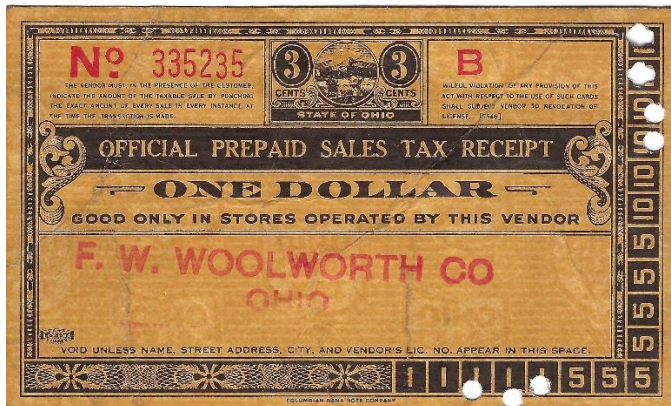
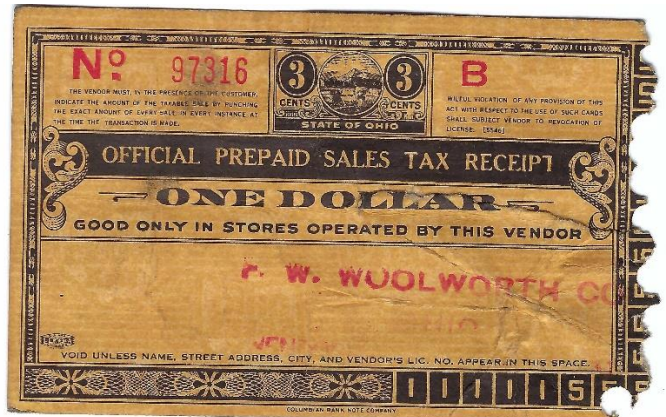
Online on eBay there were some interesting and scarce to rare items sold. Our hobby is still generating interest and sales. Did any of the members buy any of these items? If so drop me a note to share with the membership about your purchase. Why did you want this item, did it fill a hole or complete a set or did you just like it.

This is my first reminder about dues for 2025. It would help if the membership could pay for it promptly. While you are paying it why not add a little extra as a donation.

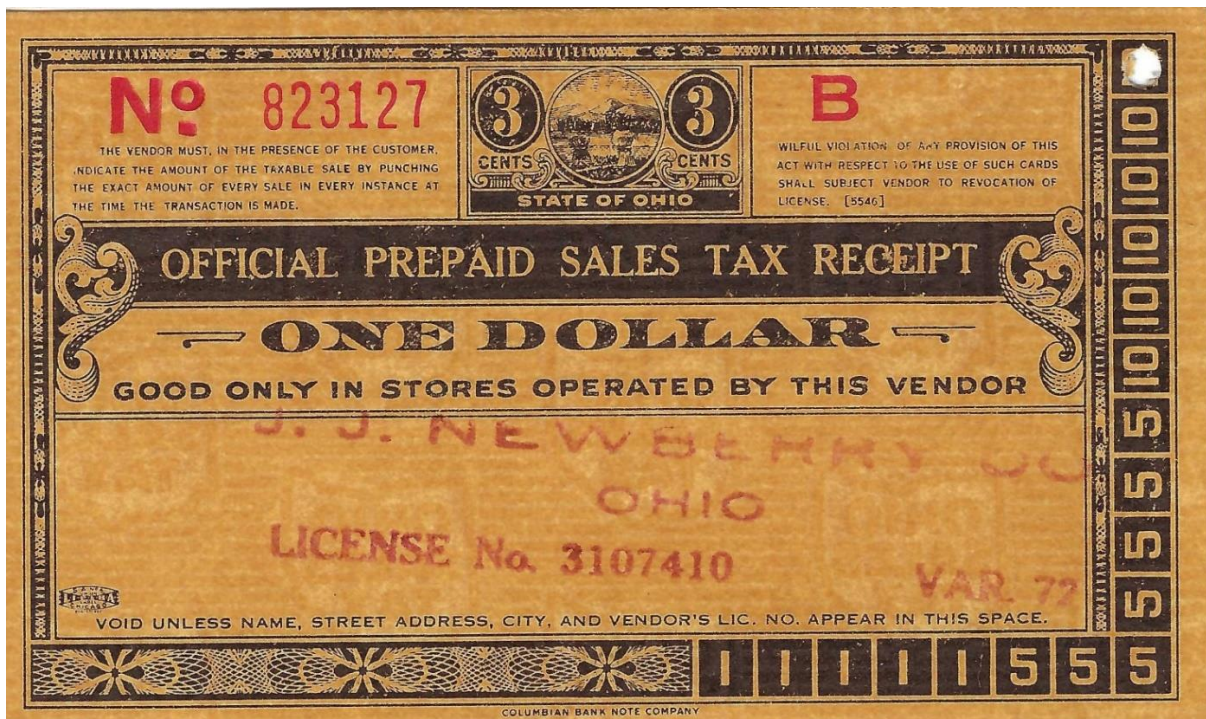
Happy Holidays to the membership and their families. Bill

JOSEPH MCCARTHY (L-616) WRITES:

I finally received the Eight SPC3 Punch Cards that I purchased in a private sale. The cost was \$154.65. A number of them are basically common, but I didn't have some of them with the red control letter. OH-SPC3-ATH1-J is, I believe, a unique card for the Sellers name.



OH-4-SPC3s-B

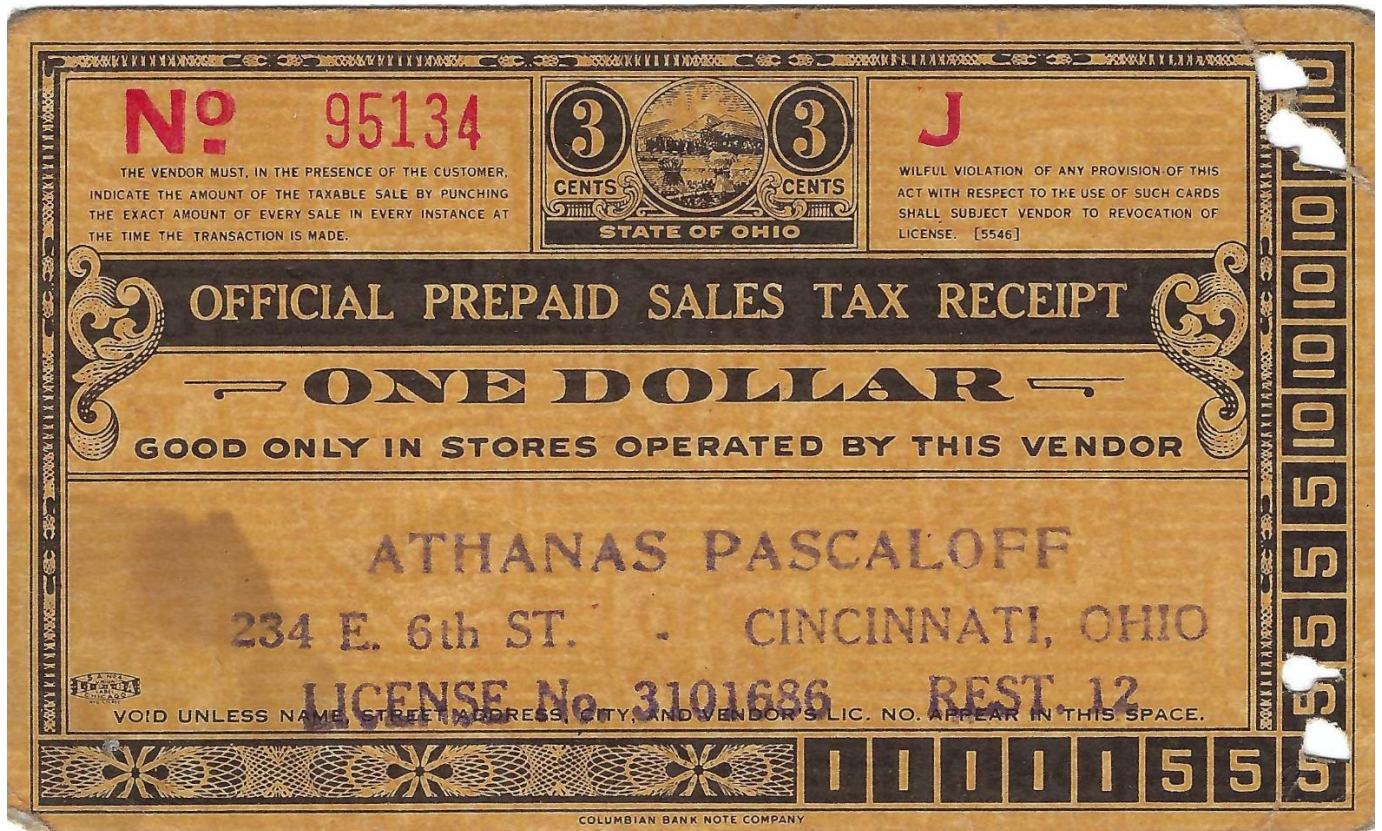


OH-4-SPC3-JJN4-B

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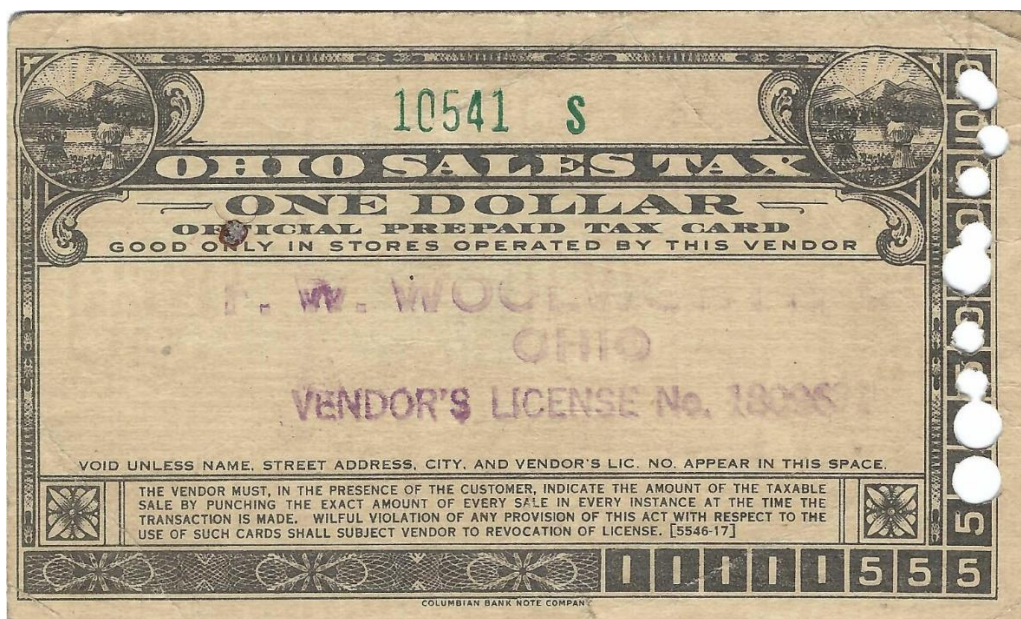
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OH-SPC3-E & OH-SPC3-H



OH-SPC3-ATH1-J

Today I received my latest purchase on Ebay. The SPC2 card cost me \$37.50, plus \$4.00 shipping.



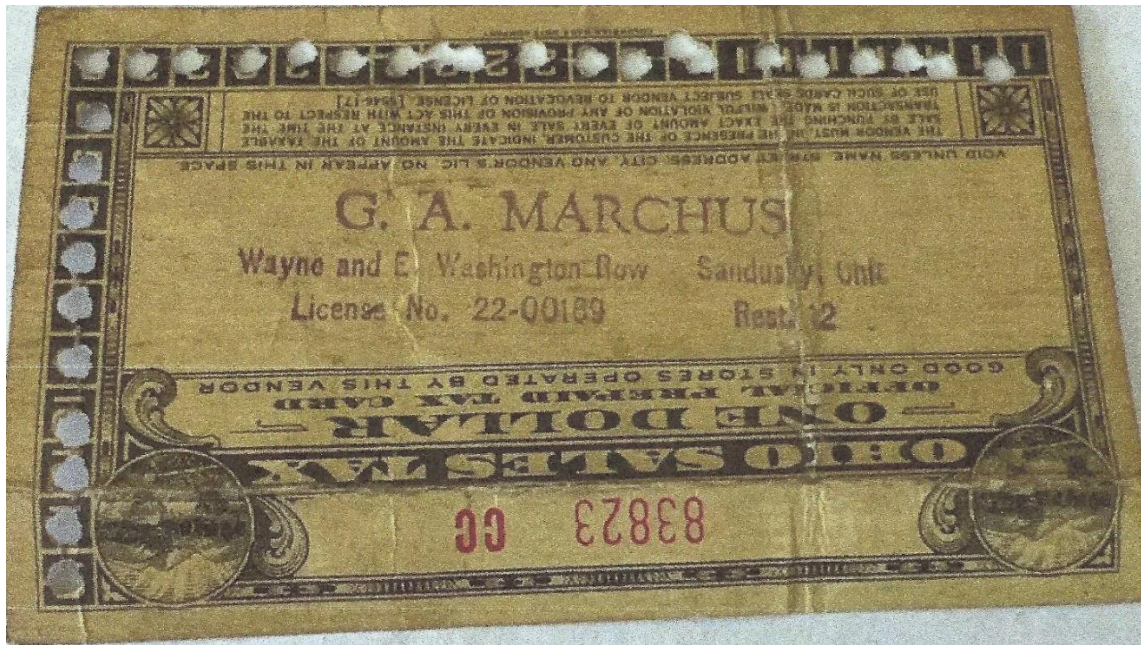
OGT-SPC2-FWW-S

Just received an SPC2 that I purchased from a dealer in Ohio. The cost was \$30.98, plus \$2.00 shipping. Except for the hole punches, the card is in excellent condition.



OH-SPC2-SSK-FFF

On July 21st I won a lot on Ebay. It was promptly, July 2nd, shipped from a smaller town In Ohio to me in California by USPS, with tracking number. The post office in that town received it July 22nd and forwarded it to the USPS processing center in Detroit, MI, who received it on July 22nd. The Processing center forwarded it to the "IN TRANSIT" site that day. The last tracking info was on July 26th which stated the item was in transit and on its way. There have been no further updates. On August 1s I filed a service request and has been forwarded to a USPS representative for review and investigation. I hope to hear from them by tomorrow. The SPC had a name that I could not find in any listing G.A. Marchus, Res., 12 Sandusky, OH I hope it shows up.



OH-SPC1-GAM-CC

Just received the latest lot I acquired on eBay. The lot consists of five SPCs. Originally the seller set an opening bid of \$20.00, plus \$5.00 shipping. It was soon changed by adding a Buy It Now of \$120.00, plus \$5.00 shipping. I immediately selected "BUY IT NOW." I did not have any of them with this control letter(s), so I was happy.



OH-SPC3B



OH-SPC3B

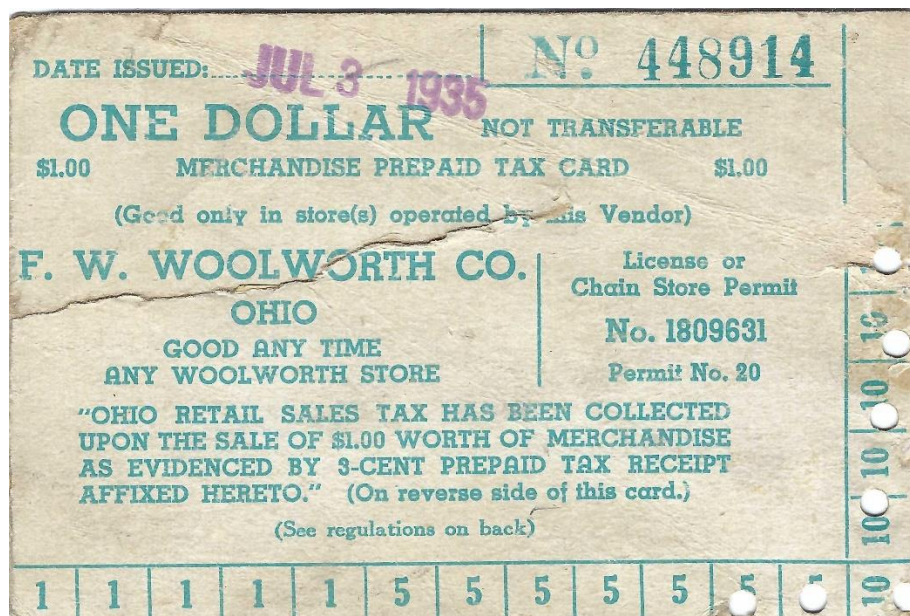


OH-SPC3B

I just received the Oregon Pinback that I purchased on Ebay for \$8.50. It is like the OR R5 pinback, but not listed. It is in pristine condition

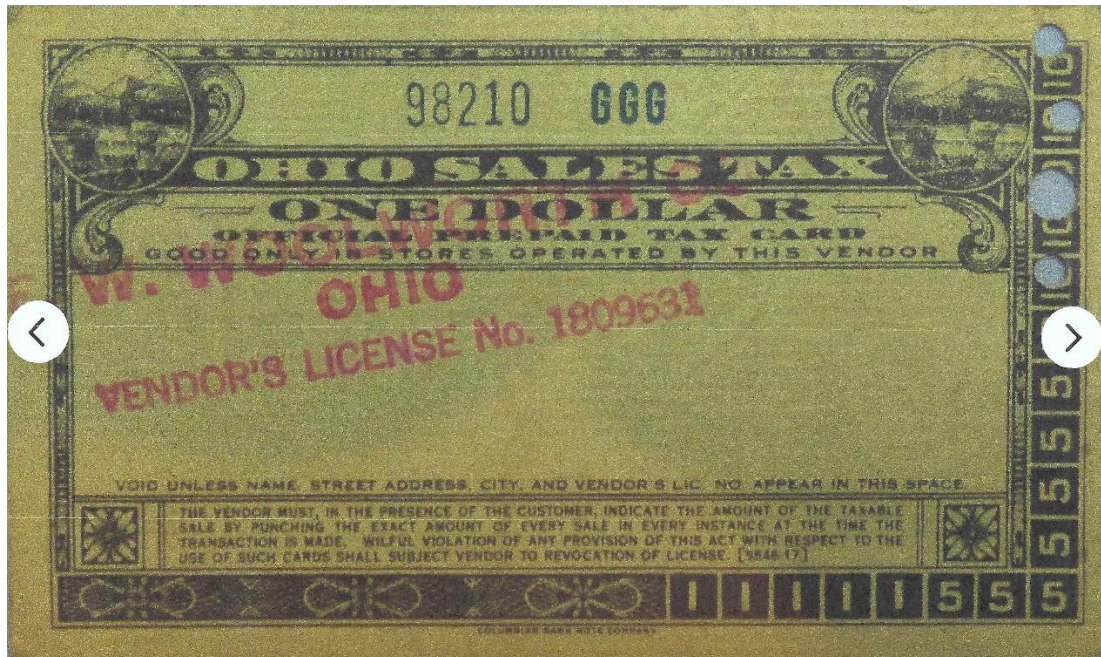


Today I received an MPC which I was successful in purchasing on eBay. The bidding started at \$32.99, plus\$5.99 postage. I was successful at \$32.99, plus shipping. There is a tear in the card that goes about 2/3rds of the way across the face, it still a nice addition.



OH_MPC-FWW1

On October 20th two Ohio State Punch Cards were at auction on Ebay. Both had an opening bid of \$8.95, with free shipping. The first was a SPC_S2-FWW-GGG. It sold for \$33.50. The second was a SPC_3B-SPA-B. I believe that the SPATZ Health Foods punch card is the only known one. After some intensive bidding I won the item for \$160.39.



SPC_S2-FWW-GGG



SPC_3B-SPA-B

LEO SHILTZ (R-574) WRITES:

In the ATTS NEWSLETTER #150 you had Chicago/Indiana token as a new find. The obverse and reverse are the same. I have the token in my collection. Was there ever a listing number for this?



JOHN OSTENDORF RESPONDS:

Here are the two pages from ATTS#150 that discuss that token. I strongly disagree with Monte on this token. He didn't think it was a STT since Indiana didn't have a sales tax at the time these IL provisional tokens were issued. East Chicago, IN is less than a mile inside the IN border. Much like Texarkana, AR has some crazy taxation laws that recognize there is a significant difference in taxation laws between TX and AR, so there is a sort of blended approach there so that businesses (and people) don't all flock to one side of the border or the other.

I think it is a legit IL provisional, issued in IN and thus a very important token. I sold a nicer one than this discovery piece last year.



UTAH TAX TOKEN POSTCARD BY LEO SCHILTZ R-574





This is my postcard that I purchased years ago. I looked up Tuckers place and found some info. Tuckers place opened in Wecoma Oregon in 1947. It sold dolls antiques postcards and other collectibles. It got a new owner in 1950, and they renamed it Lacey's Doll Museum. It became a major tourist attraction. After 30 years that owner died and they closed up. They sold everything and the proceeds went to the Shriners Hospital. I Have no clue where the two Utah Token dolls went. This post card on eBay today for \$16.75 I Thats all the info I have. (Have any members heard about the dolls or know where they are? Ed.)



Sales Tax Tokens Online

ALL PRICES LISTED ARE WITH POSTAGE IF POSTAGE WAS CHARGED



IL 6 different provisional sales tax tokens \$11.50 13AUG24



3.5 pounds of sales tax tokens \$62.85 14AUG24



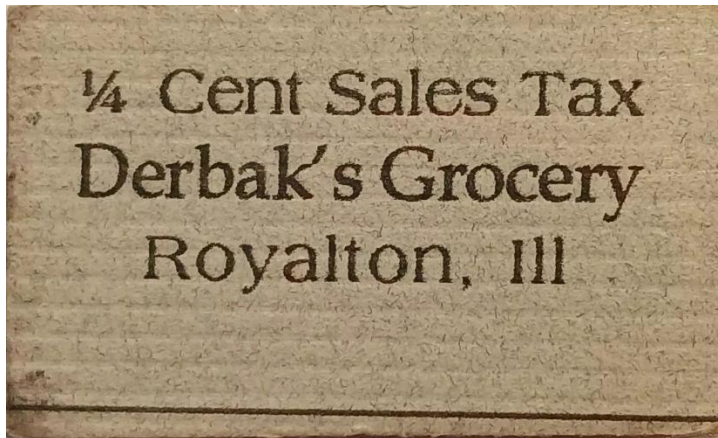
WA Tenino 1/5 cent Jiffy Lunch \$35 17AUG24



CA San Francisco Jerry Schimmel 1/5 cent wooden sales tax tokens X 6 Misc-O23 \$9.50 21AUG24



IL Beardstown 1/4¢ IL-5 R-5 \$10.50 21AUG24



IL Royalton 1/4 cent Derbak's Grocery IL-NF4D R-9
(3 known) \$71 21AUG24



IL Galva 1/4¢ \$4.25 27AUG24

Happy Holidays



IL Gillespie 1/4¢ \$8.82 27AUG24



IL \$5.15 La Salle 1/4¢ 27AUG24



AZ 1 mill brass roll of 50 \$46.20 38AUG24

HAPPY NEW
YEAR



IL Livingston Alfeld & Healey 1/4¢ \$141.81 29AUG24



KY 5¢ tax stamp KY-S5 R-8
\$200.20 9SEP24



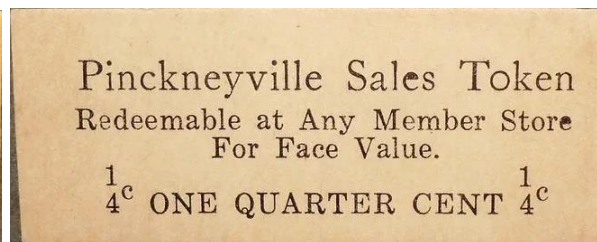
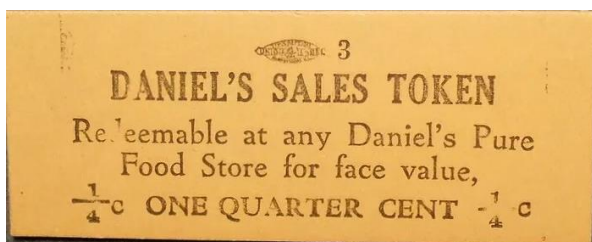
IL El Paso 1/4¢ \$14.42 19SEP24



IL Keithsburg (Chicago) 1/4¢ \$14.99 22SEP24

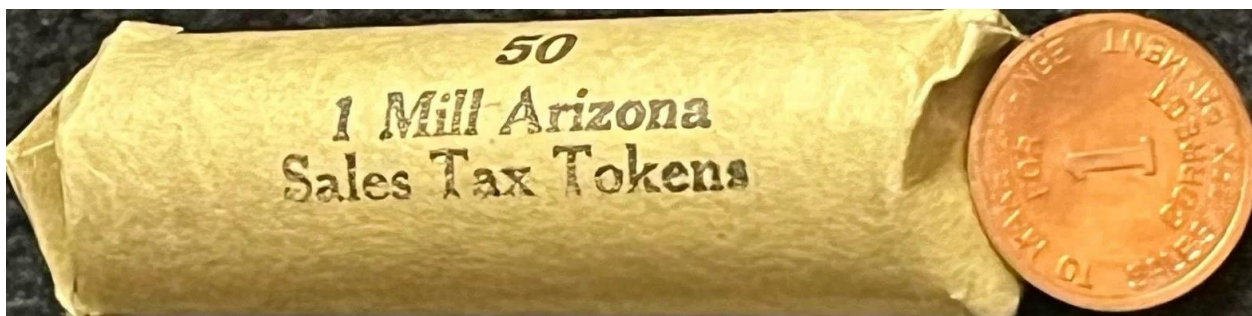


IL Arcola 1/4¢ \$4.25 27SEP24

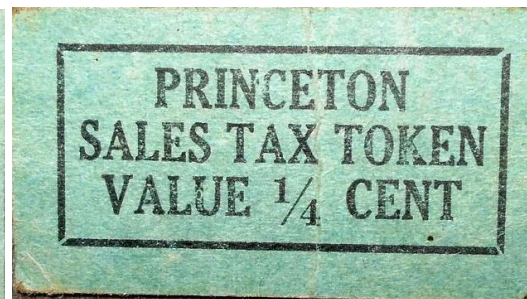


IL Jackson County Daniel's Pure Food Store
1/4¢ IL-L45 R5 \$16 29SEP24

IL Pinckneyville 1/4¢ IL-L74-A R9 \$30-25
29SEP24 & \$27.64 24OCT24 & \$21.50 3NOV24



AZ 1 mill copper roll of 50 \$44.99 6OCT24 & \$19.86 13OCT24



IL La Moille 1/4¢ IL-L53 R5 \$19.25
6OCT24

IL Princeton 1/4¢ IL-L82 R7 \$48.14
6OCT24 & \$37.25 3NOV24



MI sales tax license expire 30 June 1943 \$24.24 7OCT24



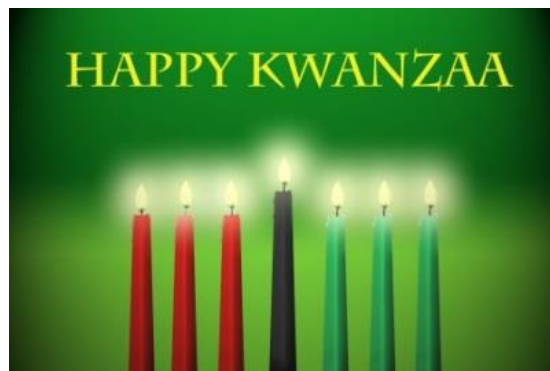
IL Rushville ¼¢ \$31.05 12OCT24 & \$10.99 4NOV24



KY Louisville Arctic Ice Co sales tax on 10¢ Arctic Ice purchase \$3.24 13OCT24 & \$14.58
27OCT24 & \$9.24 1NOV24 & \$9.24 1NOV24



AZ 1 mill copper X 53 plus box \$38.99 16OCT24

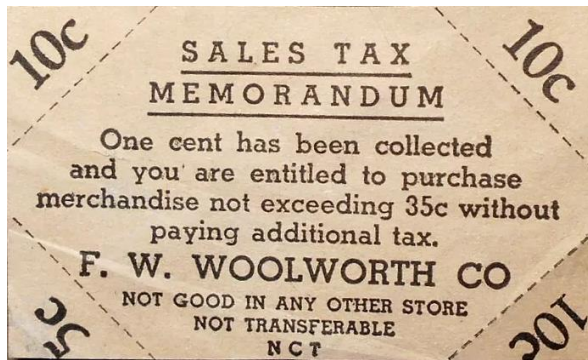




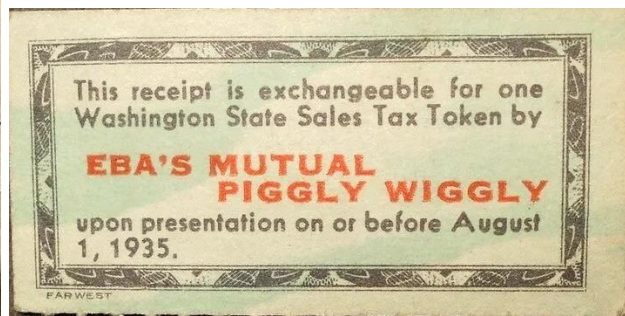
KY Louisville Arctic Ice Co sales tax on 5¢ Arctic Ice purchase \$19.99 17OCT24



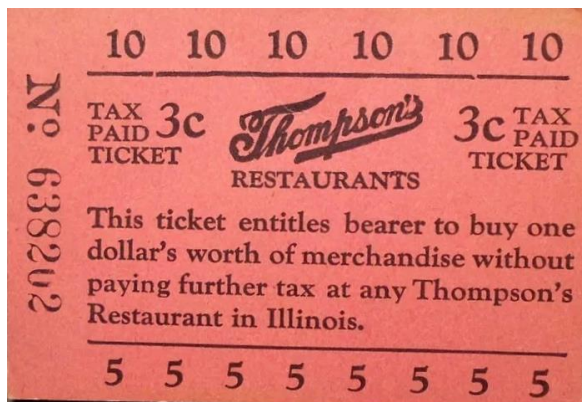
Signal-U paper sales tax tokens holder \$44.58 20OCT24



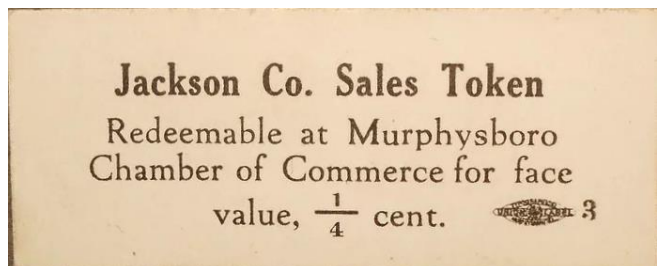
NC Woolworth punch card NC-L29 R6
\$37.95 27OCT24



WA 1 STT Eba's Mutual Piggly Wiggly WA-L31
R6 \$28 26OCT24

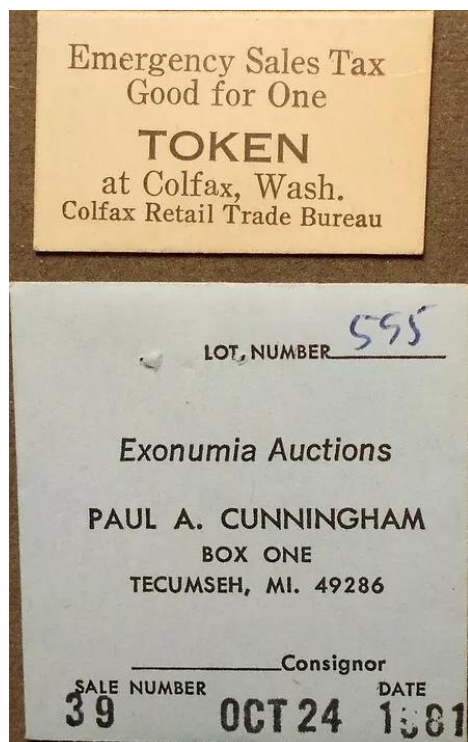


IL Chicago Thompson's Restaurant punch
card IL-L34 R8 \$101.95 26OCT24

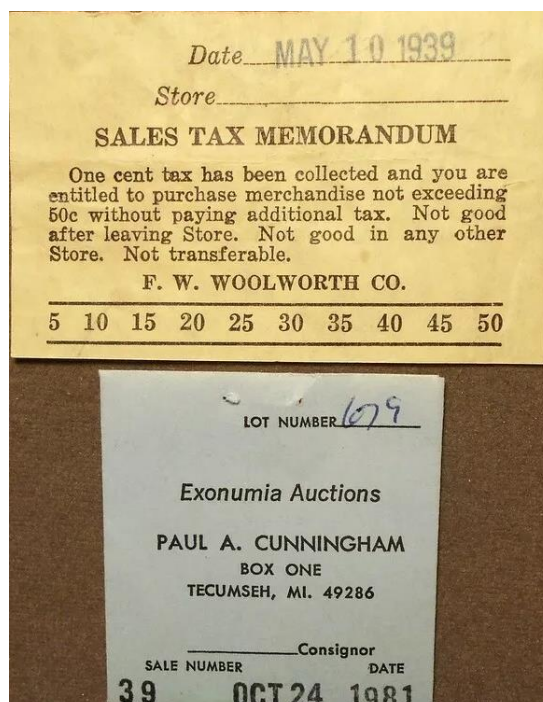


IL Jackson County ¼¢ IL-L43E R4 \$21 29OCT24
& \$19.50 3NOV24

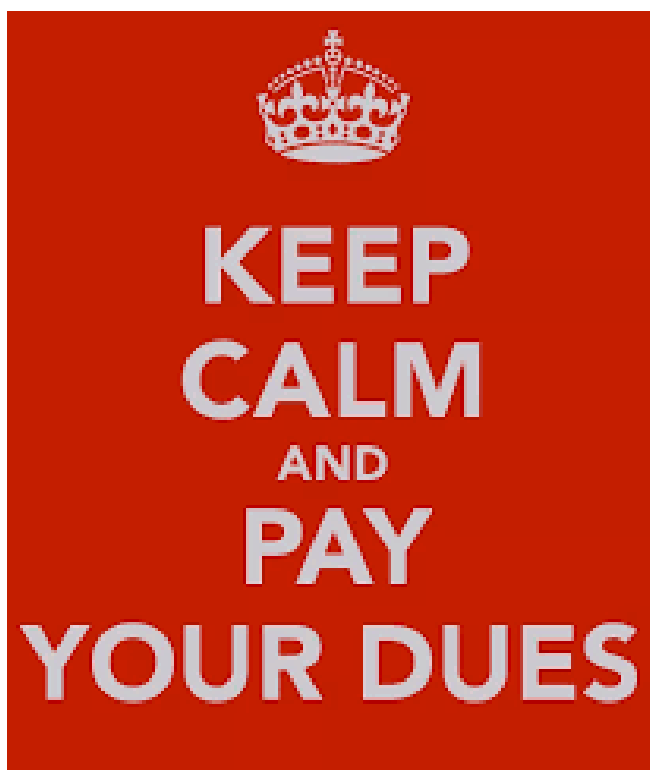


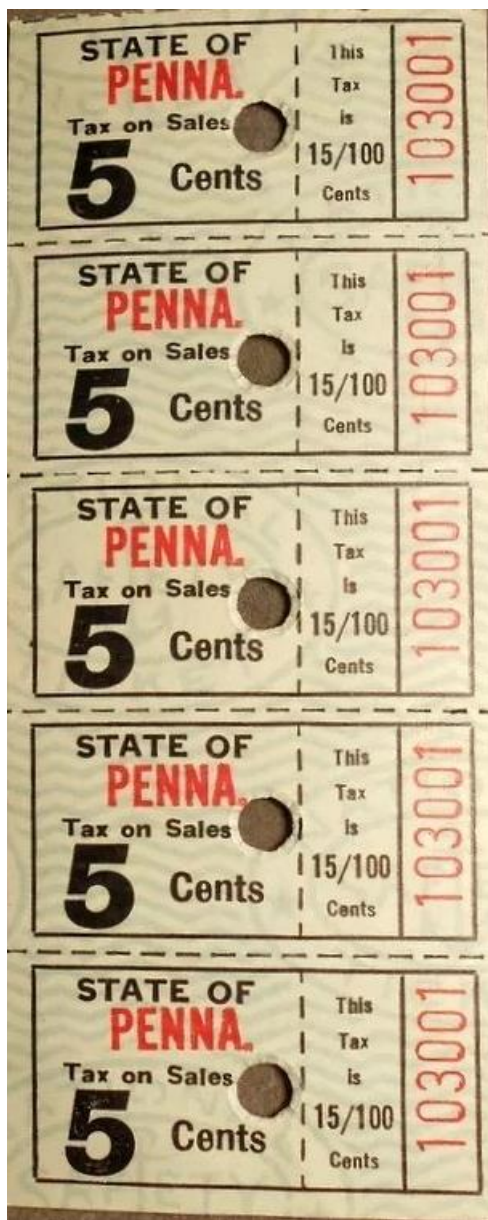


WA Colfax STT WA-L12b R2
\$21.50 29OCT24



WV Huntington FW Woolworth WV-L19
R9 \$87.25 29OCT24

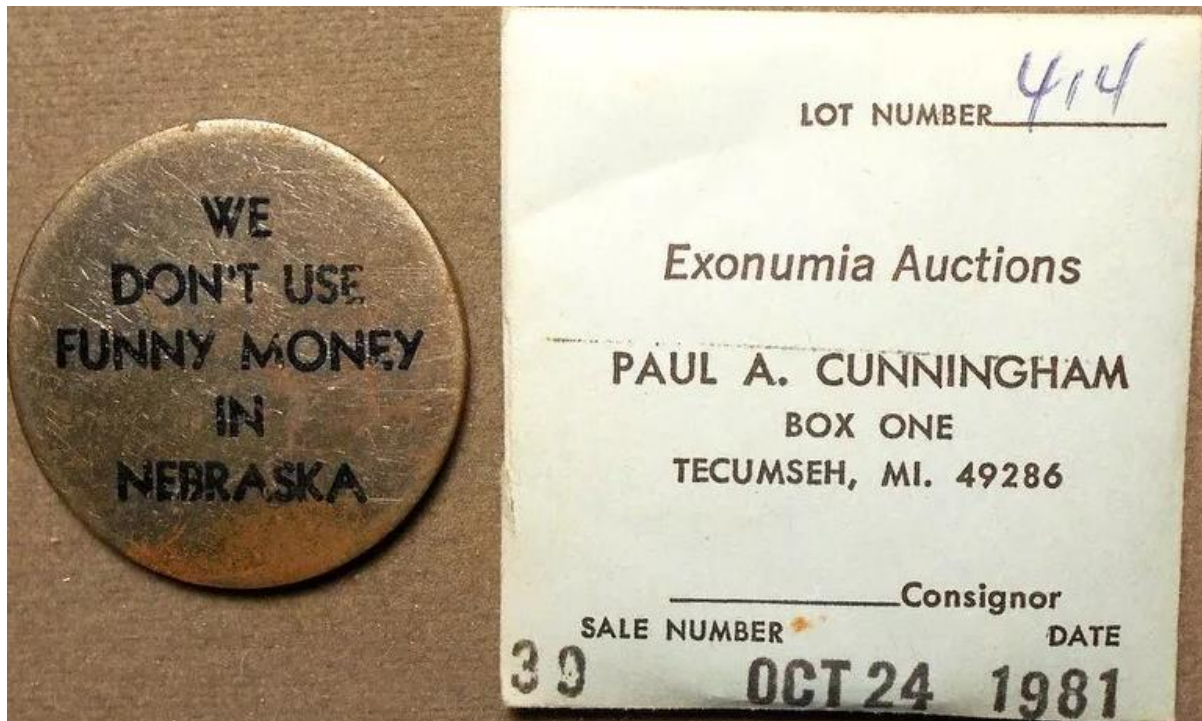




PA tax on 5 cents PA-P5a R8
\$114.45 29OCT24



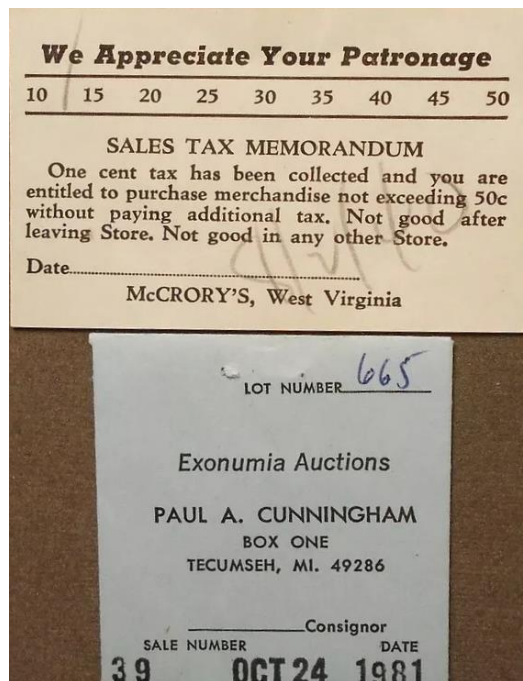
MI tax on 5 cents (Kroger watermark) MI-P3a
R10 \$276.14 29OCT24



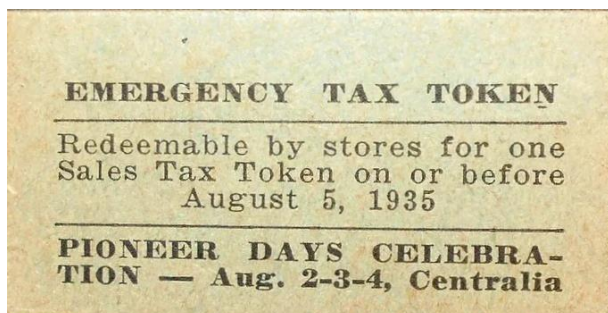
NE WE DON'T USE FUNNY MONEY IN NEBRASKA token NE-R6 \$19.25 31OCT24



NE Omaha sales token value-none \$36 31OCT24



WV McCrory's punch card WV-L7C R9 \$119.45 3NOV24



WA 1 STT Centralia Pioneer Days Celebration
WV-L7 R7 \$29.24 3NOV24



IL Depue Merchants 1/4¢ IL- L36A R6 \$45 3NOV24



IL Mt Olive 1/4¢ IL-L64 R6 \$13 4NOV24



IL Wyoming Kiwanis Club 1/4¢ IL-L106 R6 \$10.99 4NOV24

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S NOTES

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FINANCIAL REPORT

August, 2024 – November, 2024

The balance for August covers the cost of the last newsletter. As usual, this report does not include the cost of this newsletter because that cost cannot be known until after this statement is made. We are in critical financial shape. Thanks to all who have donated.

Beginnings Balance 7/31/2024 \$988.50

8/31/2024 Expenses \$2.00 Income \$0 Balance \$986.50 9/30/2024 Expenses \$2.00 Income \$0
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DONATIONS: Fred Holzel, John Ostendorf

DONATIONS: All the donations are appreciated very much and help keep us from needing to raise future dues even with increased postal rates and coping costs. Life members, it is okay if you want to donate.

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

October 31, 2024

New members: none

Drops: none

Membership: 45 paid + 6 donated

TRADING POST

Deadline for Issue #208 - February 5, 2025

RULES:

CLASSIFIED All members may place a classified advertisement **free of charge** and may change it every issue if they wish. No limitations on word count as long as it stays within reason.

FOR SALE ITEMS: (1) Up to ten items (lots) per issue per member. (2) Fixed prices only - no trades or auctions. (3) Members may offer a fixed price WITH an Or Best Offer option if they desire to do so. (4) Sellers must list a preferred contact and type of payment accepted (Checks, Money Orders, Pay Pal), as well as postage costs, if any. (5) Sellers must accept returns on all sales for 10 days after customer's date of receipt. (6) Refunds to the customer do not include their return postage costs. (7) Each lot may include up to three photos. (8) **10% of all sales** must be paid to Jim Calvert for the ATTS on an honor basis. Be SURE to let Jim know why you are paying him those funds when you send them. (9) Editor reserves the right to refuse or refine any For Sale Lot. I can't actually think why that would ever happen.

If you want to place an ad please contact me at wjmhands@gmail.com.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: The New Mexico 5 mil sales tax token in black fiber (Malehorn S-8) is one of the rarest state sales tax tokens. Malehorn rates in as R-7. Numista rarity index rates it at 90. Very few collectors will ever be able to own one. You can be one of these lucky few. I will sell my **uncirculated NM black fiber 5 mil token** for just \$79.95 (plus \$6.05 to help cover the cost of postage and insurance). Cashier's check or money order only (for a total of \$86.00) to Mike Batkin, P.O. Box 13223, El Paso, TX 79913. ****revised, 13th time****

WANTED: Want to buy anyone's sales tax collection or any "seconds" members may have in R-7 condition or better. Specific tax tokens from N.C., WA, Illinois desired. Also, looking to buy New Mexico P1 brass token. Raybon Gilbert at ironmajor66@gmail.com ****8th time****

WANTED: Blue AL S-18 1 mill and blue Canadian ration tokens wanted for research. Contact Nick Sapone at (252) 473-3136 with details of what you have (a full box or the number of tokens) and cost. Or write to Nick Sapone at P.O. Box 33, Wanchese, NC 27981. ****9th time****

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American Tax Token Society (ATTS)

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Regular Membership Annual Dues: \$25.00

Electronic Delivery only Annual Dues: \$5.00

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